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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.